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## News Release

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### **Lt. Governor Kinder Calls on 100 more National Guard Members to Replenish Mobile Staging Team**

**JEFFERSON CITY** – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder, in his role as acting governor, has mobilized an additional 100 Guardsmen to replenish the number mobilized just hours ago in a staging effort near Louisiana, Mo. This mobilization of troops brings the total number of Citizen-Soldiers to approximately 500.

"Our decision to take proactive measures by placing National Guard members in a central location near the affected areas so they can quickly move out to critical missions obviously paid off," Lt. Governor Kinder said.

The Missouri National Guard members currently mobilized in the communities of Clarksville, Hannibal, Canton, West Quincy, LaGrange and Alexandria are assisting with sandbagging operations, levee monitoring and limited security operations.

There are liaison officers working with officials in Clark, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike and Lincoln counties. As we anticipate need on the lower Mississippi River, we have established Missouri National Guard liaison officers in St. Louis and St. Charles, as well as Jefferson, St. Genevieve and Perry Counties.

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